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Sri A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, தமிழ் நாட்டில் பெருவாரியான உத்யோகஸ்தர்கள் மேஸ்திரிகளாக வேலை பார்க்கத் தகுதியுள்ளவர்களாக இருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களை மலையாள தேசத்தில் மேஸ்திரிகளாக நியமிக்க சர்க்கார் ஆலோசிக்குமா ?"

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அம்மாதிரி போவதற்கு தமிழ் நாட்டிலுள்ளவர்கள் தயாராக இருந்தால் அதைப்பற்றி யோசிக்கப்படும்."

Sri S. THINAKARASAMI THEVER :—" மலையாள பிரதேசத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவர்கள் தென் துருவத்திலும் வட துருவத்திலும் மற்றும் உலகத்தில் வேறு எந்த இடங்களிலும் சென்று வேலை பார்ப்பதற்குத் தகுதியுள்ளவர்களாக இருக்கிறார்கள். அவர்களை எந்த இடத்திற்கு அனுப்பினாலும் அவர்கள் அங்கு போய் வேலை பார்ப்பதற்கும் தயாராக இருக்கிறார்கள் என்பது என்னுடைய அபிப்பிராயம். அது கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களுடைய அபிப்பிராயத்திற்குப் பொருந்துமா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" அதையேதான் நான் முன்பு சொன்னேன்."

Smallpox in Kurumbranad taluk.

* 1518 *Q.*—Sri K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the steps the Government have taken to stem the spread of smallpox in Kurumbranad taluk?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The smallpox situation in Kurumbranad taluk has been brought under control by carrying out primary vaccinations and revaccinations, house isolation, disinfection of infected houses, materials, etc., smearing of carbolised vaseline and sulphonomide ointments, closing of schools and theatres in the infected localities, propaganda by means of informal talks, magic lantern lectures and cinema shows, free treatment and general relief measures such as distribution of rice, gruel and reconstituted milk "

Electric pumping station on Bharathapuzha river.

* 1519 *Q.*—Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN (on behalf of Sri E. T. Kunhan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation, dated 17th May 1954 from Sri E. T. Kunhan, M.L.A., regarding the installation of an electric pumping station on the Bharathapuza river near Pothanoor village, Ponnani taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Government have examined the scheme and have issued orders deferring its further consideration till 1st March 1956, pending further detailed investigation by the Director of Agriculture."

Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that deferring this scheme till 1st March

1956 will cause much hardship to the agriculturists and whether the Government will implement this scheme without any further delay? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The question is one of availability of water. The Government have thoroughly examined the matter and have considered it not worthwhile continuing the scheme. I may, however, tell the hon. Member that there were two other schemes which were proposed to be discontinued and that the Government have taken up these schemes again on reconsideration and they do propose to continue these two schemes."

Bonus for sinking wells under Grow More Food Schemes.

* 1520 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether 100 rupees bonus grants for sinking ordinary wells under the Grow More Food Scheme were made in 1951 to agriculturists of Pallanianpathai village in Pallariampathi vattam of Pudukottai division in Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) the total sum so granted and the number of recipients;

(*c*) whether the wells were measured in October–November 1954 only;

(*d*) whether the delay in measurement and the plentiful rains in 1954 prevented a correct check up;

(*e*) whether there were lapses in the correct checking up under item (*d*) and whether the recipients have been notified to return the bonus grants; and

(*f*) if so, how many such recipients have been notified to return the bonus grants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The total sum granted is Rs. 6,500 and the number of recipients is 65.

" (*c*) Some wells were check-measured in October 1954. Wells that were completed earlier were check-measured earlier and action was taken already to convert the subsidy loans into subsidies. The well works also which were incomplete were inspected after 30th September 1954.

" (*d*) There was no delay. The postponement of date of completion of wells till 30th September 1954 and the inspection thereafter was only in the interests of the ryots.

" (*e*) There have been no lapse in the check up. Notice have been issued by the Tahsildar, Alangudi, in respect of well works treated as incomplete directing recovery of part of the loan amount taken. In respect of other cases where no work or negligible work was done, summary recovery of the entire loan has been ordered.

" (*f*) 14."